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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRAINTS: FOR AND AGAINST

1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON ON FEB 11, COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL HIJZEN SAID THAT THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT AMUSED ABOUT THE ACCOUNT THAT IT HAD RECEIVED OF THE TRADE COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE JAPANESE DURING VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TRIP TO TOKYO. THE COMMISSION DELEGATION HAD PARTICIPATED IN A BRIEFING, WHICH HAD BEEN VERY KINDLY ARRANGED BY THE US EMBASSY. THE ACCOUNT SENT BY THE COMMISSION DELEGATION WAS SHORT AND STATED THAT THE MONDALE MISSION HAD COMPLAINED TO THE JAPANESE ON THREE BILATERAL TRADE POINTS.

(A) THE JAPANESE SHOULD INCREASE THEIR IMPORT OF U.S. CITRUS.

(B) THE JAPANESE SHOULD LIMIT THEIR EXPORTS OF TELEVISION APPARATUS TO THE US.

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(C) THE US WAS NOT HAPPY THAT THE JAPANESE WERE LIMITING THEIR STEEL EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

2. HIJZEN SAID THAT THE INCONSISTENCIES OF POINTS B - C HAD GIVEN BRUSSELS A LAUGH. THE AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT THE SITUATION WAS MORE DANGEROUS THAN FUNNY. HE REMARKED ON EARLIER PRESS ACCOUNTS

OF JAPANESE PLEDGES TO EASE OFF ON ELECTRONIC EXPORTS TO THE UK
AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CONCLUDED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS
ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE DANGER OF BILATERAL EXPORT RESTRAINT
REQUESTS. HINTON

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